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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Carsten JENSEN, Niels R. JENSEN and Bjarne  
VESTERGAARD-JENSEN  
AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CUTTING OF  
ORGANS FROM A PLUCKS SET FROM A CARCASS  
Assignee: SLAGTERIERNES FORSKNINGSINSTITUT  
Our Ref. Q76205

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty three (23) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24	-	20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$822.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$862.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$822.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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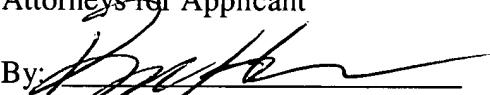
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Denmark	PA 2002 00983	June 26, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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